



Pneumococcal Conjugate Catch-up Schedule

Age at Examination	Previous Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccination History	Recommended Schedule*
2-6 months	0 doses	3 doses, 2 months apart, 4 th dose at 12-15 months
	1 dose	2 doses, 2 months apart, 4 th dose at 12-15 months
	2 doses	1 dose, 2 months after the most recent dose, 4 th dose at 12-15 months
7-11 months	0 doses	2 doses, 2 months apart, 3 rd dose at 12-15 months
	1 or 2 doses before age 7 months	1 dose at 7-11 months with another dose at 12-15 months (≥ 2 months later)
12-23 months	0 doses	2 doses ≥ 2 months apart
	1 dose before age 12 months	2 doses ≥ 2 months apart
	1 dose at ≥ 12 months	1 dose, ≥ 2 months after the most recent dose
	2 or 3 doses before age 12 months	1 dose, ≥ 2 months after the most recent dose
24-59 months	Healthy children (any incomplete schedule)	Consider 1 dose ≥ 2 months after the most recent dose#
	High Risk [^] Children with < 3 doses	1 dose, ≥ 2 months after the most recent dose and another dose ≥ 2 months later
	High Risk [^] Children with 3 doses	1 dose ≥ 2 months after the most recent dose

* For children vaccinated at age < 1 year, the minimum interval between doses is 4 weeks. Doses given at ≥ 12 months should be at least 8 weeks apart.

Providers should consider 1 dose for unvaccinated, healthy children 24-59 months, with priority given to children 24-35 months, children of Alaska Native, American Indian, or African American descent, or those who attend group daycare centers. Children at high-risk for pneumococcal disease may require 2 doses 2 months apart.

[^] Children with sickle cell disease, asplenia, chronic heart or lung disease, diabetes, cerebrospinal fluid leak, cochlear implant, human immunodeficiency virus infection or another immunocompromising condition, and American Indian or Alaska Native children in areas with a demonstrated risk for invasive pneumococcal disease more than twice the national average (i.e., Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, and Navajo populations in Colorado and Utah).